

REMARKS

The Examiner has objected to Claims 7-10 and 17-19 on the basis that these claims are dependent upon a rejected claim base claim, but the Examiner stated that these claims would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

The Applicant has amended Claim 1 and Claim 16 to include the limitations of former Claim 7 and former Claim 17, respectively. Currently amended Claim 1 and Claim 16 now include all of the limitations of the base claim upon which they were formerly dependent. Former Claim 7 and former Claim 17 have thus been cancelled. Claim 8 has been amended to now be dependent on currently amended Claim 1 and Claim 18 has been amended to now be dependent on currently amended Claim 16. Claims 9, 10, and 19 have remained unchanged.

All other claims have been cancelled.

Favourable reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested.

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